

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5 The invention relates to a method for adjusting the selecting out of winnowings in the  
manufacture of smokable products, in particular cigarettes, wherein the current size distribution  
of a stream of tobacco particles passing a measuring point, per unit of time, is detected and  
compared with a settable nominal size distribution, and wherein an arrangement for separating  
the winnowings is continually adjusted, depending on the result of said comparison, and to a  
corresponding device comprising a sensor for detecting the current size distribution, an  
10 arrangement for inputting a nominal size distribution, an arrangement for comparing said current  
size distribution with said settable nominal size distribution, and lastly an adjusting arrangement  
for setting the arrangement for separating the winnowings, depending on the output signal of  
said comparing arrangement.